AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Previously presented):   A system comprising:

a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers:

wherein at least one of the plurality of computers comprises a conversion table, the conversion lookup table comprising;

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and

wherein the at least one of the plurality of computers is further programmed:

to receive a selection of a word or phrase;

to convert the word or phrase into a unique key value using the conversion table; and

to transmit the unique key value to the network server.

Claim 2 (Original):   The system of claim 1, wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

Claim 3 (Original):   The system of claim 1, wherein the conversion table comprises text phrases for only one language key.

Claim 4 (Previously presented):   The system of claim 1, wherein the network server is programmed to receive the unique key value from the computer and transmit the unique key value to a second of the at least one of the computers.

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Claim 5 (Previously presented): The system of claim 4, wherein the second computer further comprises a second conversion table, the second conversion table comprising:

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases; a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The system of claim 5, wherein the second computer is programmed to receive a unique key value from the network server and convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the second conversion table.

Claim 7 (Original): The system of claim 5 wherein the second conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

Claim 8 (Original): The system of claim 5 second conversion table comprises text phrases for only one language.

Claim 9 (Original): The system of claim 5, where the conversion table contains a proper subset of the information contained within a server conversion table.

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The system of claim 9 wherein the second conversion table contains a proper subset of the information contained within the server conversion table.

Claim 11 (Original): The system of claim 10 wherein the second conversion table contains less than all the language contained within the server conversion table.

Claim 12 (Original): The system of claim 5, where the conversion table contains less than all the languages contained within a server conversion table.

Claim 13 (Previously presented): The system of claim 1, wherein the network server further comprises a server conversion table, the server conversion table comprising:

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value.

Claim 14 (Previously presented): The system of claim 13 wherein the network server is programmed to receive the unique key value from the computer, convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the server conversion table and transmit the word or phrase to a second one of the at least a plurality of computers.

Claim 15 (Original): The system of claim 14 wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

Claim 16 (Original): The system of claim 14 wherein the conversion table further comprises text phrases for only one language.

Claim 17 (Original): The system of claim 13, where the conversion table contains a proper subset of the information contained within the server conversion table.

Claim 18 (Original): The system of claim 13, where the conversion table contains less than all the languages contained within the server conversion table.

Claim 19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The system of claim 22 ~~19~~ wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): The system of claim 22 ~~19~~ wherein the conversion table comprises text phrases for only one language.

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Claim 22 (Currently amended): ~~The system of claim 19,~~ A system comprising:

a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers;

wherein at least one of the plurality of network servers comprises a server conversion table, the server conversion table comprising:

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

wherein the network server is programmed to receive a word or phrase from one of the at least one of a plurality of computers and convert the word or phrase using the server conversion table; and

wherein the network server is programmed to transmit a unique key value to a second of the at least one of a plurality of computers.

Claim 23 (Previously presented): The system of claim 22, wherein the second computer comprises:

a conversion table, the conversion table comprising:

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and

wherein the second computer is programmed to receive the unique key value from the network server and convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the conversion table.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): The system of claim 22 ~~19~~, wherein the network server is programmed to convert the unique key value into a phrase corresponding to a language key for a second of the at least one of a plurality of computers using the server conversion table and transmit~~ting~~ the phrase to a second computer.

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Claim 25 (Currently amended):   The system of claim <u>22</u> 24, wherein the server conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

Claim 26 (Previously presented):   In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers, wherein one of the at least one of a plurality of computers is comprised of a conversion table, the conversion table comprising:

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

wherein the one computer is programmed:

to receive a selection of a phrase;

to convert the phrase into a unique key value using the conversion table; and

convert the unique key value into a phrase according to a language key using the conversion table.

Claim 27 (Original): The system of claim 26 wherein the conversion table comprises language keys and text phrases for more than one language.

Claim 28 (Previously presented):   In a communications network connecting network servers comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value, and at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of:

a first of the plurality of the computers receiving a selection of a word or phrase; the first computer looking up the unique key value stored in the conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

the first computer transmitting the unique key value to the network server; the network server transmitting a unique key value to a second computer;

a second of the plurality of the computers receiving the unique key value from the network server;

the second computer looking up a converted word or phrase in the conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key; and

the second computer displaying the word or phrase.

Claim 29 (Original): In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers each comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of:

the network server receiving a selection of a word or phrase;

the network server looking up the unique key value stored in the server conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

the network server transmitting the unique key value to a computer;

the computer receiving the unique key value from the network server;

the computer looking up a converted word or phrase in the conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key; and

the computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

Claim 30 (Original): In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of:

the computer receiving a selection of a word or phrase; and

the computer looking up the unique key value stored in the conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

the computer transmitting the unique key value to a second computer using the communications network;

the second computer receiving the unique key value from the network server; the second computer looking up a converted word or phrase in the conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key; and

the second computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

Claim 31 (Original): In a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers each comprising a server conversion table, the server conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and at least one of a plurality of computers each comprising a conversion table, the conversion table having a plurality of words or phrases corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; the method of converting language comprising the steps of:

the computer receiving a selection of a word or phrase;

the computer looking up the unique key value stored in the conversion table corresponding to the received word or phrase;

the computer transmitting the unique key value to the network server;

the network server looking up a converted word or phrase in the server conversion table corresponding to the received unique key value and a language key;

the network server transmitting the converted word or phrase to a second computer; the second computer receiving the converted word or phrase from the network server; and

the second computer displaying the converted word or phrase.

Claim 32 (Currently amended): A system comprising:

a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers;

wherein at least one of the plurality of computers comprises a conversion table, the conversion table comprising:

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases; and

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value; and

wherein the at least one of the plurality of computers is further programmed:

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to receive a selection of a unique key value;

to convert the unique key value into a word or phrase using the conversion table; and

to display the converted word or phrase.

Claim 33 (Currently amended): A system comprising:

a communications network connecting at least one of a plurality of network servers and at least one of a plurality of computers;

wherein at least one of the plurality of computers comprises a conversion table, the conversion table comprising:

a unique key value for each of a plurality of unique words or phrases;

a language key for at least one language; and

a plurality of text phrases each corresponding to a language key and a unique key value;

wherein the at least one of the plurality of computers is further programmed:

to receive a selection of a word or phrase;

to convert the word or phrase into a converted word or phrase using the conversion table; and

to transmit the converted word or phrase to the network server.

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